MEMORANDUM

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FROM: C. Vasquez
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SUBJECT: AIRBORNE ASBESTOS EXPOSURES DURING CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION AT PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES
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To assure minimal airborne asbestos fibers during construction and renovation at Port Authority facilities, the Risk Management Division (RMD) recommends that when there is a possibility of disturbing existing sprayed-on asbestos fireproofing or other suspect fibrous material, the techniques specified in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Guideline Series EPA-450/2 - 78-014 titled, "Sprayed Asbestos-Containing Materials In Buildings" be followed.

This publication includes model contract specifications for asbestos handling during removal or renovation, as well as a summary of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations pertaining to asbestos. On request, RMD will lend a copy of this manual to interested Port Authority staff members.

RMD also will analyze sprayed-on structural steel fireproofing and other materials for asbestos content, and assist you in developing a plan to assure that during the construction or demolition period the airborne asbestos fiber level does not exceed OSHA regulations.

For further information, please call A.E. Kreutz on Ext. 7163, at JSTC.

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